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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Training scheduled for public library statistical data collection

You've been waiting for it, and now it's here: the State Library is pleased to announce training for the new public library statistics collection software, *Bibliostat Collect*. Staff members responsible for submitting statistical data to the State Library are encouraged to attend this session, scheduled for **Tuesday, October 5, 2004**.

Training will cover how to use Bibliostat Collect's online Web site to input library data collected annually by the State Library. The new software doesn't alter the types of questions asked, but only updates the methods of entering and submitting the data. All final data submission will now be online through this new program.

Bibliostat software training is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Charles City-County Library in St. Peters (live) and Rolling Hills Consolidated Library in St. Joseph (by videoconference). Space is limited at these locations.

The State Library will also offer Bibliostat training sessions at four other locations in early October, including Kahoka, Springfield, Columbia, and Dunklin County. Please watch future *Newsline Extra* issues for registration information on those sessions.

The deadline for submitting public library statistical data is November 5, 2004. Public libraries should watch their mail for a packet dated September 30, which will include the statistical report forms and instructions, including passwords and login information.

To register for the October 5 training session, please e-mail Michaela Hansen, library administration and management consultant (michaela.hansen@sos.mo.gov) by Friday, October 1, 2004. Please include your name, library, address, phone number, and the location you plan to attend. For more information, please contact Michaela by e-mail or call 1-800-325-0131, ext. 11.

Space now available for YA workshop in Carrollton

Due to a few cancellations at the Carrollton location, space is now available for the *Connecting Teens and Books* workshop scheduled for September 28. If you are interested in attending the workshop in Carrollton, please call 1-800-325-0131 or e-mail Jason Distler (jason.distler@sos.mo.gov) or no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, September 24. Please include your name, library, address, e-mail, and phone number in your e-mail. Workshop details can be found at

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/connectingteens/>.

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